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In re Application of:

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ELECTRONIC CAMERA FOR  
INITIATING CAPTURE OF STILL  
IMAGES WHILE PREVIEWING  
MOTION IMAGES

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2001, please consider the  
following remarks without prejudice:

Remarks

Claims 32-51 and 54-61 are pending in the application. Claims 32 and 42  
were rejected. Claims 33-41, 43-51, 54-61 were objected to.

Claims 32 and 42 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of  
obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 12 of U.S. Patent  
No. 5,828,406 in view of Ueda (U.S. Patent No. 5,923,816).

Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming any  
portion of a patent issuing on the present invention which would extend beyond the terms  
of U.S. Patent No. 5,828,406. The Terminal Disclaimer is believed to overcome this  
rejection.

Claims 33-41, 43-51, 54-61 were objected to as being dependent upon  
rejected base claims, but the Examiner has indicated that the claims would be allowable if  
rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any  
intervening claims.

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